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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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June 18, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to the agreement reached with the Examiner during an in-person Office Interview conducted at 2pm today, and in response to the Advisory Action (Paper No. 14) dated on April 11, 2003 and the final Office Action (Paper No. 11) dated on March 20, 2003, entry of the following remarks and arguments presented against the outstanding rejections of claims 1-20 in the above-identified application, reconsideration and reexamination, are respectfully requested. In addition, the substance of the interview is correct.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.